

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 651

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Doug Pardue for his honorable and astute service as a member of the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Doug Pardue is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and integrity on the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro Council) for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a member of the Metro Council, Mr. Pardue has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his constituents in District 10, which includes Goodlettsville; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure on the Metro Council, he has served as chair of the Public Safety, Beer and Regulated Beverages Committee and a member of the Personnel, Public Information, Human Relations and Housing Committee and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee; he is also the Council's representative on the Metro Action Commission; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Pardue retired from the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department at the rank of Sergeant after thirty-six years of stalwart service to the good people of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, giving back to his community in many ways beyond his Metro Council service, Doug Pardue is a proud member of Masonic Lodge #560; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Marlene Pardue, and his children, Doug and Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Doug Pardue is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he is worthy of our approbation as he exits the Metro Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Doug Pardue for his honorable and astute service representing District 10 on the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.